

Appendix III - Effluent Limitations

Parameter	Effluent Limit	Limit type based on monthly sample	Sample Type
1. Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	30 milligrams/liter (mg/l) 50 mg/l for hydrostatic testing only	monthly average	grab
2. Total Residual Chlorine (TRC)	FW ¹ = 11 ug/l ² SW ³ = 7.5 ug/l ²	monthly average	grab
3. Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH)	5.0 mg/l	daily maximum	grab
4. Cyanide (CN) ⁴	SW = 1.0 ug/l ⁵ FW = 5.2 ug/l ⁵	monthly average	grab
5. Benzene (B)	5.0 ug/l 50.0 ug/l - hydrostatic testing only	daily maximum	grab
6. Toluene (T)	(limited as ug/L total BTEX)	daily maximum	grab
7. Ethylbenzene (E) - 100414 -	(limited as ug/L total BTEX)	daily maximum	grab
8. (m,p,o) Xylenes (X)	(limited as ug/L total BTEX)	daily maximum	grab
9. Total BTEX ⁶	100 ug/l	daily maximum	grab
10. Ethylene Dibromide (EDB) (1,2- Dibromo-methane)	0.05 ug/l	daily maximum	grab
11. Methyl-tert-Butyl Ether (MtBE)	70.0 ug/l	daily maximum	grab
12. tert-Butyl Alcohol (TBA) (Tertiary-Butanol)	Monitor Only (ug/L)	daily maximum	grab
13. tert-Amyl Methyl Ether (TAME)	Monitor Only (ug/L)	daily maximum	grab
14. Naphthalene	20 ug/l ⁷	daily maximum	grab
15. Carbon Tetrachloride	4.4 ug/l	daily maximum	grab
16. 1,4 Dichlorobenzene (p-DCB)	5.0 ug/l	daily maximum	grab
17. 1,2 Dichlorobenzene (o-DCB)	600 ug/l	daily maximum	grab
18. 1,3 Dichlorobenzene (m-DCB)	320 ug/l	daily maximum	grab
19. Total dichlorobenzene	763 ug/l in NH only	daily maximum	grab
20. 1,1 Dichloroethane (DCA)	70 ug/l	daily maximum	grab
21. 1,2 Dichloroethane (DCA)	5.0 ug/l	daily maximum	grab
22. 1,1 Dichloroethylene (DCE)	3.2 ug/	daily maximum	grab

23. cis-1,2 Dichloro-ethylene (DCE)	70 ug/l	daily maximum	grab
24. Dichloromethane (Methylene Chloride)	4.6 ug/l	daily maximum	grab
25. Tetrachloroethylene (PCE)	5.0 ug/l	daily maximum	grab
26. 1,1,1 Trichloro-ethane (TCA)	200 ug/l	daily maximum	grab
27. 1,1,2 Trichloro-ethane (TCA)	5.0 ug/l	daily maximum	grab
28. Trichloroethylene (TCE)	5.0 ug/l	daily maximum	grab
29. Vinyl Chloride (Chloroethene)	2.0 ug/l	daily maximum	grab
30. Acetone	Monitor Only (ug/L)	daily maximum	grab
31. 1,4 Dioxane	Monitor Only (ug/L)	daily maximum	grab
32. Total Phenols	300 ug/l	daily maximum	grab
33. Pentachlorophenol (PCP)	1.0 ug/l	daily maximum	grab
34. Total Phthalates ⁸ (Phthalate esthers)	3.0 ug/L	monthly average	grab
35. Bis (2-Ethylhexyl) Phthalate [Di-(ethylhexyl) Phthalate]	6.0 ug/l	daily maximum	grab
36. Total Group I Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH)	10.0 ug/l	daily maximum	grab
a. Benzo(a) Anthracene	0.0038 ug/l ⁹	daily maximum	grab
b. Benzo(a) Pyrene	0.0038 ug/l ⁹	daily maximum	grab
c. Benzo(b)Fluoranthene	0.0038 ug/l ⁹	daily maximum	grab
d. Benzo(k)Fluoranthene	0.0038 ug/l ⁹	daily maximum	grab
e. Chrysene	0.0038 ug/l ⁹	daily maximum	grab
f. Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	0.0038 ug/l ⁹	daily maximum	grab
g. Indeno(1,2,3-cd) Pyrene	0.0038 ug/l ⁹	daily maximum	grab
37. Total Group II Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH)	100 ug/l	daily maximum	grab
h. Acenaphthene	(limited as total ug/L Group II PAHs)	daily maximum	grab
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j. Anthracene	(limited as ug/L total Group II PAHs)	daily maximum	grab
k. Benzo(ghi) Perylene	(limited as ug/L total Group II PAHs)	daily maximum	grab

l. Fluoranthene		(limited as ug/L total Group II PAHs)	daily maximum	grab
m. Fluorene		(limited as ug/L total Group II PAHs)	daily maximum	grab
n. Naphthalene		20 ug/l	daily maximum	grab
o. Phenanthrene		(limited as ug/L total Group II PAHs)	daily maximum	grab
p. Pyrene		(limited as ug/L total Group II PAHs)	daily maximum	grab
38. Total Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)¹⁰		0.000064 ug/L¹¹	daily maximum	grab
Metal parameters	Total Recoverable Metal Limit @ H = 50 mg/l CaCO₃¹² for discharges in Massachusetts (ug/l)	Total Recoverable Metal Limit @ H = 25 mg/l CaCO₃¹³ for Discharges in New Hampshire (ug/l)	Averaging Time	Sample Type
39. Antimony	5.6	5.6	daily maximum	grab
40. Arsenic	FW = 10 SW = 36	FW = 10 SW = 36	monthly average	grab
41. Cadmium	FW = 0.2 SW = 8.9	FW = 0.8 SW = 9.3	monthly average	grab
42. Chromium III (trivalent)	FW = 48.8 SW = 100	FW = 27.7 SW = 100	monthly average	grab
43. Chromium VI (hexavalent)	FW = 11.4 SW = 50.3	FW = 11.4 SW = 50.3	monthly average	grab
44. Copper	FW = 5.2 SW = 3.7	FW = 2.9 SW = 3.7	monthly average	grab
45. Lead	FW = 1.3 SW = 8.5	FW = 0.5 SW = 8.5	monthly average	grab
46. Mercury	FW = 0.9 SW = 1.1	FW = 0.9 SW = 1.1	monthly average	grab
47. Nickel	FW = 29.0 SW = 8.2	FW = 16.1 SW = 8.2	monthly average	grab
48. Selenium	FW = 5.0 SW = 71	FW = 5.0 SW = 71	monthly average	grab
49. Silver	FW = 1.2 SW = 2.2	FW = 0.4 SW = 2.2	daily maximum	grab
50. Zinc	FW = 66.6 SW = 85.6	FW = 37 SW = 85.6	monthly average	grab
51. Iron	1,000	1,000	daily maximum	grab

1. FW = fresh water.
2. Although the maximum values for TRC are 11 ug/l and 7.5 ug/l for freshwater and saltwater respectively, the compliance limits are equal to the minimum level (ML) of the test method used as listed in Appendix VI (i.e., 20 ug/l).
3. SW = salt water.
4. Limits for cyanide are based on EPA's water quality criteria expressed as micrograms (ug) of free cyanide per liter. There is currently no EPA approved test method for free cyanide. Therefore, total cyanide must be reported.
5. Although the maximum values for cyanide are 5.2 ug/l and 1.0 ug/l for freshwater and saltwater, respectively, the compliance limits are equal to the minimum level (ML) of the Method 335.4 as listed in Appendix VI (i.e., 10 ug/l).
6. BTEX = Sum of Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, total Xylenes.
7. Naphthalene can be reported as both a purgeable (VOC) and extractable (SVOC) organic compound. If both VOC and SVOC are analyzed, the highest value must be used unless the QC criteria for one of the analyses is not met. In such cases, the value from the analysis meeting the QC criteria must be used.
8. The sum of individual phthalate compounds.
9. Although the maximum value for the individual PAH compounds is 0.0038 ug/l, the compliance limits are equal to the minimum level (ML) of the test method used as listed in Appendix VI.
10. In the November 2002 WQC, EPA has revised the definition of Total PCBs for aquatic life as *"total PCBs is the sum of all homologue, all isomer, all congener, or all Aroclor analyses."*
11. Although the maximum value for total PCBs is 0.000064 ug/l, the compliance limit is equal to the minimum level (ML) of the test method used as listed in Appendix VI (i.e., 0.5 ug/l for Method 608 or 0.00005 ug/l when Method 1668a is approved).
12. Assumes FW Hardness Value (H) = 50 mg/l as CaCO_3 in MA: Cadmium, Chromium III, Copper, Lead, Nickel, Silver, and Zinc which are Hardness Dependent.
13. Assumes FW Hardness Value (H) = 25 mg/L in NH for: Cadmium, Chromium III, Copper, Lead, Nickel, Silver, and Zinc which are Hardness Dependent.